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Title: VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR-LIKE
PROTEIN FROM ORF VIRUS NZ2 BINDS AND ACTIVATES
MAMMALIAN VEGF RECEPTOR-2, AND USES THEREOF



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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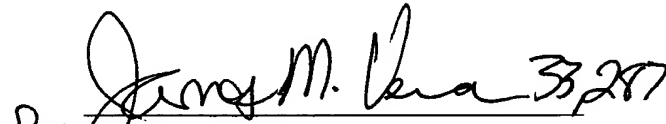
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Respectfully submitted,

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